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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: B. Trinh

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/065,041 filed April 27, 1998, to Luc CHANTELOUP, Bruno CHAUVEAU, Christine CORBIN, Robert DHAL, Sonia LE GUEN, Arnaud LAMY, Antoine LEZE, and Jean-Pierre ROBIN for INTERMEDIARY COMPOUNDS FOR THE HEMISYNTHESIS OF TAXANES AND PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREFOR.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/065,041 as originally filed on April 27, 1998.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-11.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	: Number Filed	: Number Extra	: Rate	: Basic Fee \$710.00
Total	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 25-20=	: 5	: x\$ 18.00=	: 90.00
Independent	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 04-03=	: 1	: x\$ 78.00=	: 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			: +\$260.00=	: 260.00
			Total =:	\$ 1,138.00
			Reduction by 1/2 for	:
			filing by small entity	: -
TOTAL FILING FEE			=:	\$ 1,138.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,138.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
- This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/065,041, filed April 27, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/FR96/01676, filed October 25, 1996, all of which are specifically incorporated herein by reference in their entirety--.
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Societe d'Etude et de Recherche en Ingenierie Pharmaceutique Seripharm.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 95/12739, filed on October 27, 1995, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
- ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/065,041, filed April 27, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Date: April 18, 2001